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## A review of some brief 2008-9 media Reports tracking individuals who refuse to believe in the Jewish Holocaust worldview

### **Australian charged over anti-Semitic YouTube video, Associated Press, 14 May 2009, Israel News**

Thirty-eight-year-old Perth resident could become first person convicted under Western Australia state's racial vilification laws for saying to camera 'your days are numbered and I will put you in the camps with the rest of them'

Police charged a man who allegedly posted a video on YouTube with inciting racism under a so-far untested Australian state law, officials said Thursday. A newspaper report said the video targeted Jews.

The 38-year-old man from the west coast city of Perth could become the first person convicted under Western Australia state's racial vilification laws c enacted four years ago.

The laws were introduced in response to a series of violent attacks by white supremacists around Perth. The only person previously charged under the law was a 16-year-old Aboriginal girl, but a magistrate said the case involved petty name-calling and dismissed it.

State police spokeswoman Susan Usher said the suspect will appear in court next Tuesday charged with conduct likely to incite animosity or racist harassment. He cannot be identified under Australian law until his first court appearance.

If convicted, he faces a possible maximum penalty of 14 years in prison plus a fine of \$18,000.

Detectives acting on a tip arrested the man at his home Wednesday. He was released on bail, Usher said.

The video shot at locations around Perth contained content that was targeting a specific religion including threats to harm specific persons, Usher said.

### **Taunted Jewish man**

Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan said police had contacted YouTube about having the video removed. "We have been working with them to pull the video down and they have been fairly cooperative in the past," O'Callaghan told reporters.

Police have not specified the religion. But the Perth-based newspaper The West Australian said Jews were targeted.

The newspaper said the 10-minute video showed the man saying to the camera your days are numbered and I will put you in the camps with the rest of them.

He is also shown taunting a Jewish man outside a shopping center and calling him a racist, homicidal maniac, the newspaper said.

Also Wednesday, an Australian who has denied the Holocaust occurred was sentenced to three months in prison in a different state for defying an order to stop publishing anti-Semitic material on his Web site.

The man, Fredrick Toben, remains free pending an appeal in the Federal Court in South Australia.

Toben last year avoided prosecution in Germany on a Holocaust denying charge when a British court ruled against extraditing him. In 1999, Toben was convicted in Germany on a similar charge and served seven months in prison

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### **Australian Holocaust denier sentenced to prison**

**Fredrick Toben sentenced after violating 2002 court order to stop publishing anti-Semitic material on his website**

### **Associated Press, 13 May 2009, Israel News**

An Australian man who has denied the Holocaust occurred was sentenced Wednesday to three months in prison for defying an order to stop publishing anti-Semitic material on his Web site. Fredrick Toben remained free after the sentencing, however, because the judge gave him two weeks to lodge an appeal.

Justice Bruce Lander of the Federal Court found Toben, 65, guilty of 24 counts of contempt of a 2002 court ruling that barred him from publishing anti-Semitic material on the Web site of his organization, the Adelaide Institute.

The material found to be in breach of the order included suggestions the Holocaust did not happen, that questioned whether there were gas chambers at the Auschwitz death camp, and that challenged the intelligence of Jews who questioned Holocaust deniers' beliefs.

Toben said the ruling was a defeat for free speech. "I am quite prepared to sacrifice my physical comforts for the sake of free expression," he told reporters outside the court.

Toben last year avoided prosecution in Germany on a Holocaust-denying charge when a British court ruled against extraditing him after he was arrested in London on a German warrant. Prosecutors said at the time they still wanted to pursue the charge.

Toben was previously arrested while traveling through Germany and convicted by the Mannheim court of Holocaust denial in 1999. He served seven months in prison before being released.

#### **'No vilification of minorities'**

The case against Toben stemmed from allegations made by Jeremy Jones, a former president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, who welcomed Wednesday's ruling as a victory against the vilification of minorities online.

"In Australian law we have very open debate on most subjects, but that debate does not include a right to insult and abuse and humiliate people based on their race and ethnicity," Jones told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Toben participated in Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's 2006 conference called to debate whether the World War II genocide of Jews took place, where he argued the Auschwitz death camp was too small for the mass murder of Jews to have been carried out there. He suggested only 2,007 people could have been killed at the camp.

Researchers estimate that between 1.1 million and 1.5 million people - mainly Jews - were killed at Auschwitz by the Nazis, part of the total 6 million.

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#### **Holocaust-denying bishop returns to UK**

**After being deported from Argentina Richard Williamson lands in London Wednesday. Jewish leaders in UK urge authorities not to provide 'safe-haven' for him**

**Reuters, 26 February 2009**

Britain should not provide a "safe haven" for a Roman Catholic Bishop who has caused tension between the Vatican and Jews by denying the scale of the Holocaust, a leading Holocaust remembrance group said on Wednesday.

#### **Holocaust-denying bishop leaves Argentina / News agencies**

Bishop Richard Williamson who drew international condemnation for denying Holocaust spotted at Argentinean airport days after Buenos Aires government ordered him to leave

Full story: <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3677091,00.html>

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Stephen Smith of the National Holocaust Center urged British authorities to monitor Richard Williamson, who returned to Britain on Wednesday after being ordered to leave Argentina, and prosecute him for any comments that incite racial and religious hatred.

Pope Benedict angered Jewish leaders and many Catholics last month when he lifted excommunications on Williamson and three other traditionalists in an attempt to heal a 20-year-old schism within the Church that began in 1988 when they were ordained without Vatican permission.

Argentina had cited irregularities in his immigration application and condemned his remarks on the Holocaust as "deeply offensive to Argentine society, the Jewish people and humanity."

"The Argentinian government did the right thing by asking Richard Williamson to leave Argentina and publicly denouncing his views on the Holocaust," Smith, who is also chair of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, said.

"As a British citizen, it is not surprising he is returning home, but the UK must not be a safe haven for him and people like him...We may not have specific legislation to address Holocaust denial but we do have legislation to deal with racist and religious hatred - it needs to be used."

#### **No post for Williamson in Britain**

Williamson, who has spent the bulk of the past 30 years in Switzerland and the US, before heading a seminary near Buenos Aires, declined to answer questions on his arrival at Heathrow Airport.

Argentina is home to one of the world's largest Jewish communities outside Israel.

Britain's Interior Ministry declined to comment on the case. Holocaust denial is not a specific offence in Britain.

A spokesman for the Catholic bishops conference of England and Wales said he did not know where Williamson would go following his arrival in Britain.

Williamson was still not in full communion with the church and did not fall under the jurisdiction of its bishops and would be unable to take up a post in Britain, he added.

"The Catholic Church totally rejects the suggestions by Richard Williamson on the Holocaust...and has called for him to renounce them," he said.

Williamson was greeted by a priest on his arrival. Also present was former socialite Michele Renouf who helped Australian Fredrick Toben after he was arrested at Heathrow last year at the request of German authorities for publishing "anti-Semitic and/or revisionist" material. He was later released.

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#### **Holocaust-denying bishop leaves Argentina**

**Bishop Richard Williamson who drew international condemnation for denying Holocaust spotted at Argentinean airport days after Buenos Aires government ordered him to leave**

**News Agencies, 24 February 2009, Israel News**

A Roman Catholic bishop who caused an international uproar by denying the scale of the Holocaust left Argentina on Tuesday, just days after the government ordered him to leave the country.

Bishop Richard Williamson, an ultra-traditionalist who headed a seminary near Buenos Aires until earlier this month, said he believes that no more than 300,000 Jews died in Germany's Nazi concentration camps, rather than six million.

Wearing dark sunglasses, a baseball cap and an overcoat, the tall, gray-haired Williamson was seen by a Reuters reporter in Ezeiza international airport as he entered the boarding area.

The bishop did not respond to questions and raised his fist toward the face of a local TV reporter who was trying to get a comment from him as he walked briskly toward his flight.

Immigration officials confirmed Williamson had completed customs formalities and had boarded the British Airways plane. "British Airways said that Flight

246 to London, Heathrow took off at 14:15 pm (1615 GMT)", an airport official said.

The Argentine government last week gave the bishop 10 days to leave the country or be expelled, citing irregularities in his immigration application and condemning his remarks on the Holocaust as "deeply offensive to Argentine society, the Jewish people and humanity."

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The Vatican ordered the British-born Williamson to retract his comments, but the bishop responded that he needed more time to review evidence regarding the Holocaust.

World Jewish organizations and German Chancellor Angela Merkel criticized the pope for rehabilitating Williamson, who belongs to the ultra-traditional Society of Saint Pius X.

Holocaust denial is a crime in Germany and state prosecutors in the southern city of Regensburg are investigating Williamson for incitement.

German neo-Nazi websites and blogs have published pieces supporting Williamson's stand.



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#### **Germany to pursue Holocaust denier's arrest**

**After British court rules against extradition of Australian Gerald Fredrick Toben, German state prosecutor says 'we will continue to attempt to have him arrested in other countries'**

**Associated Press, 26 November 2008**

Germany will continue to pursue a well-known Holocaust denier even after a British court ruled against his extradition and set him free, a German state prosecutor said Monday.

Gerald Fredrick Toben is wanted on charges of denying the Holocaust for articles posted to his website, said Mannheim prosecutor Andreas Grossmann.

Toben was arrested October 1 on the German warrant at London's Heathrow airport while traveling from the United States to Dubai.

But he was released from custody on November 19 after a court ruled that "we would not have been able to satisfy the UK courts - for jurisdictional reasons - that the conduct amounted to an extradition offense," British prosecutors said in a statement.

Although Toben is Australian and his website is hosted there, Grossmann said that German law allows for his prosecution here on charges of denying the Holocaust because the site can be accessed in Germany.

"England will not extradite him, but we will continue to attempt to have him arrested in other countries," Grossmann said.

Toben was previously arrested while traveling through Germany and convicted by the Mannheim court of Holocaust denial in 1999. He served seven months in prison before being released.

More recently, Toben participated in Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's 2006 conference called to debate whether the World War II genocide of Jews took place, where he argued the Auschwitz death camp was too small for the mass murder of Jews to have been carried out there.

The 64-year-old suggested only 2,007 people could have been killed at the camp. **[Toben states he never made such a statement but confirms his research indicates no gassings occurred at Auschwitz or anywhere else in the German Reich.]**

Researchers estimate that between 1.1 million and 1.5 million people - mainly Jews - were killed at Auschwitz by the Nazis.

Toben's attorney did not immediately return calls for comment on Monday.

But a statement from his website said that he will "proceed with his historical work secure in the knowledge that despite the perfidy of British politicians, the London courts have rescued their country's honor and preserved the proud heritage of Magna Carta."

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### **Austria: Holocaust survivor attacked at former concentration camp**

**Police search for four masked youths suspected of firing plastic gun pellets at two visitors to concentration camp**  
**Associated Press, 11 May 2009, Israel News**

An official said police are searching for four masked youths who may have injured two French visitors to a former Austrian concentration camp, one of whom was a Holocaust survivor, with pellets fired from a plastic gun.

Alois Lissl, director of security in Upper Austria province, said Monday police are also investigating reports the youths shouted "Heil Hitler" and "Sieg Heil" at Italian visitors to the camp.

Lissl said the incidents happened Saturday before a ceremony commemorating the liberation of the camp, which was affiliated with the Mauthausen concentration camp. The Nazis shot, gassed, beat or worked to death about half the 200,000 inmates in Mauthausen's main camp and its affiliates.

"The assailants opened fire on a group of 15 visitors with what police believe was plastic ammunition; two people were wounded," the Austrian newspaper Wiener Zeitung quoted Mauthausen Committee Chairman Willi Mernyi as saying.

He said one of the visitors photographed an assailant with his cell phone.

Interior Minister Maria Fekter said police were in possession of one of the guns that was apparently used in the attack and said that such incidents were "intolerable".

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### **Australian Holocaust-denier arrested at Heathrow**

**Acting on German arrest warrant, British police take Gerald Toben into custody on charges of publishing anti-Semitic material, perpetrating Holocaust denial**

**Ynet, 1 October 2008**

British police arrested Gerald Fredrick Toben on Wednesday on charges of Holocaust denial. The 64-year-old Australian citizen was taken into custody upon arrival at Heathrow Airport on charges of publishing and distributing anti-Semitic material and Holocaust denial and revisionism.

An EU warrant for Toben's arrest was issued by Germany authorities. He has served time in a German prison after being convicted on inciting racism.

"From 2002 to this day the worldwide, internet publication of an anti-Semitic and, or, revisionist nature deliberately contrary to historical truth the said publications deny, approve or play down above all the mass murder of the Jews, planned and implemented, by the national socialist rulers," reads the warrant.

In 2006 Toben traveled to Tehran to take part in the 'International Conference to Review the Global Vision of the Holocaust.' Toben told an Iranian audience that evidence of gas chambers are "the products of a feverish pathological mind filled with pure hatred, mostly directed against Germans and anything German." He maintained that those who believe in the gas chambers display "an appalling state of ignorance of natural and chemical processes".

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**>>Churchill, a corrupt politician who was in the hands of the Jews, and who forced us into the War, the war that destroyed us; and it is "a propaganda lie" to allege that Adolf Hitler wanted to exterminate the Jews.<<**

**David Irving, quoted in the Spanish newspaper, *El Mundo*, and reproduced in the *Independent*, Sunday 6 September 2009.**

